

RPCM (SW/AW/FMF) William A. Person, Jr.
Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chief of Navy Chaplains

Master Chief William A. Person, Jr. is a native of East Orange, New Jersey. After completing his Associates Degree in General Studies from Pensacola Junior College, he went on to earn his Bachelors Degree in Education and Training (Cum Laude) from Southern Illinois University. He has also earned a Master's of Business Administration from City University, Tacoma, WA graduating with honors.

Master Chief Person entered the Naval service in 1980, upon completion of RP "A" School, his first duty station was Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, South Carolina. Subsequent assignments include the USS SARATOGA (CV 60) Mayport, Florida; Naval Education and Training Program Development Center, Pensacola, Florida; Marine Aircraft Group THIRTY-ONE, Beaufort, South Carolina; Naval Station Mayport, Florida; Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Florida; USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70) Bremerton, Washington; and Religious Program Specialist of the Marine Corps, Headquarters, United States Marine Corps, Washington, DC. Master Chief Person is currently assigned as the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chief of Navy Chaplains.

Master Chief Person's personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (three awards), Humanitarian Service Medal and numerous other awards.